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Sir/Madam:

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated November 29, 2001:

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (in duplicate, with authorization to charge our Deposit Account);
2. Form PTO-1533;
3. Replacement Drawings 19 Sheets (20 figures); and
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Assignment to CIENA Corporation; and
6. Recordation cover sheet (in duplicate, with authorization to charge our Deposit Account).

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV051635705US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Carol B. Parker-Hines  
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

(signature of person mailing paper)

Please charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge fee identified on the attached Form PTO-1533 of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our deposit account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

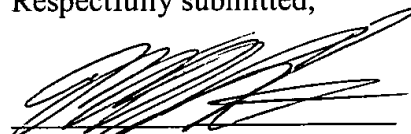
1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Please record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 28, 2002

By:

  
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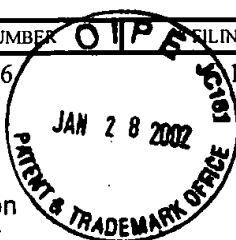
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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